

Faith in Krishna



Once on the bank of a river there lived a very famous & leaned panditji. Villagers would come to him to seek guidance & blessings.

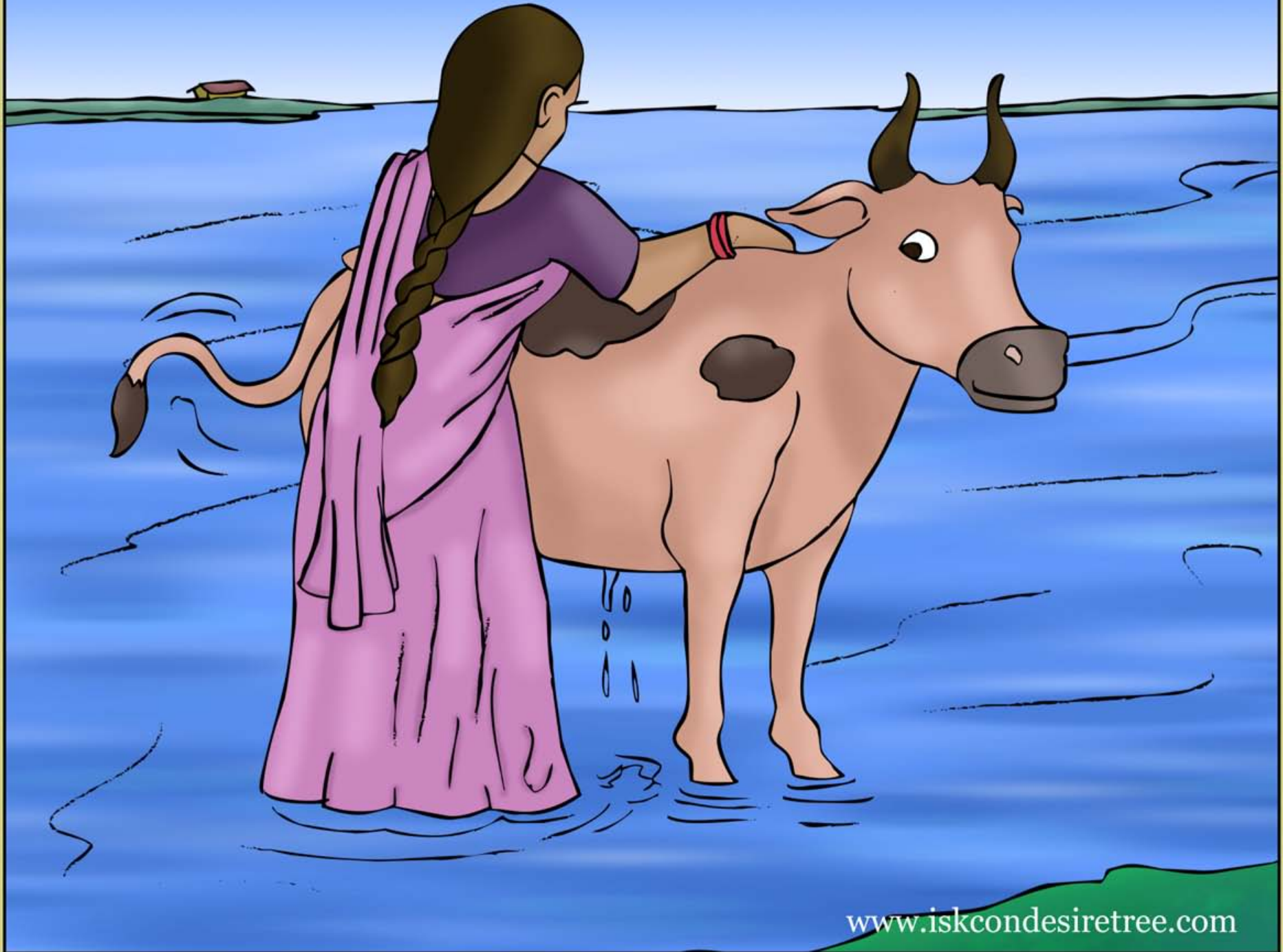




Excellent! Your explanation of vedanta sutra is perfect. You are the greatest & most learned.

Thank you.

On the other side of the river there lived a milkmaid called Laxmi.
Laxmi delivered milk daily to panditji



Everyday she would rise early and bath & milk the cows.



She would then feed her sick father.



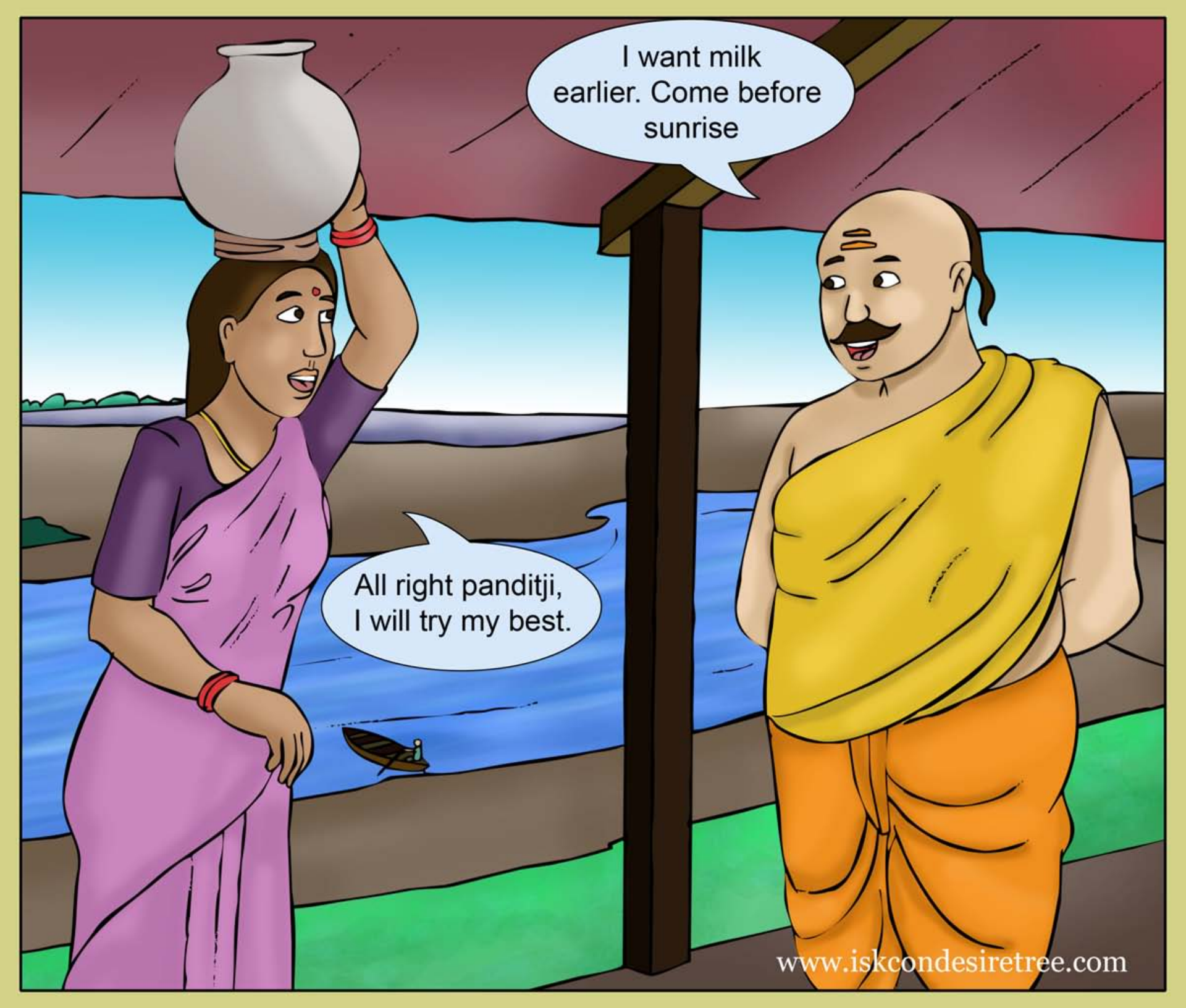
Then she would set out in the boat to supply milk to panditji.





Namaste Panditji.

Oh Laxmi!
At last you have come.
I am waiting for
the milk.



I want milk
earlier. Come before
sunrise

All right panditji,
I will try my best.

The next morning she got up early to finish her work. She came to the river bank before sunrise but the boat man had still not come.


Oh the sun has started to rise. Panditji will get angry



Finally the boatman came.


Please hurry.
I was suppose to
take milk to panditji
before sunrise.





Laxmi you have
come late. Sun has already
risen. Why were
you late?

Sir, I came before
sunrise to the river bank
but the boatman
was late.

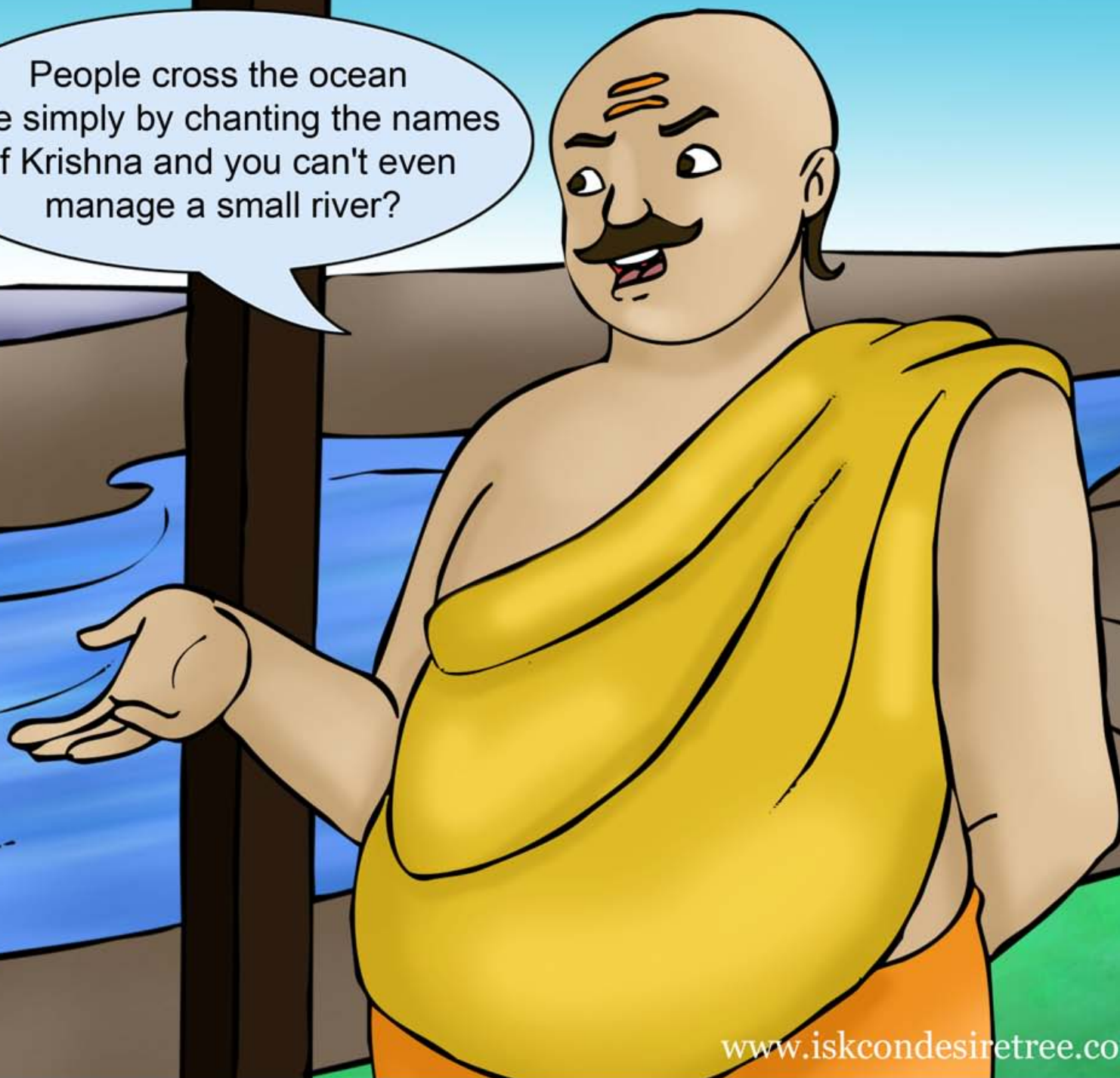


Dont give me silly
excuses. Don't you know who
I am? I am the greatest scholar. Better
you try getting up early.

Please forgive
me panditji.


Panditji kept chastising...

People cross the ocean
of life simply by chanting the names
of Krishna and you can't even
manage a small river?




Laxmi took the advice very seriously.

Please forgive me.
Tomorrow I shall come
before sunrise



Panditji, today
I have come early.

Oh yes! You have
reached before sunrise.
I don't see the boat?
How did you come?



The way you told
me panditji

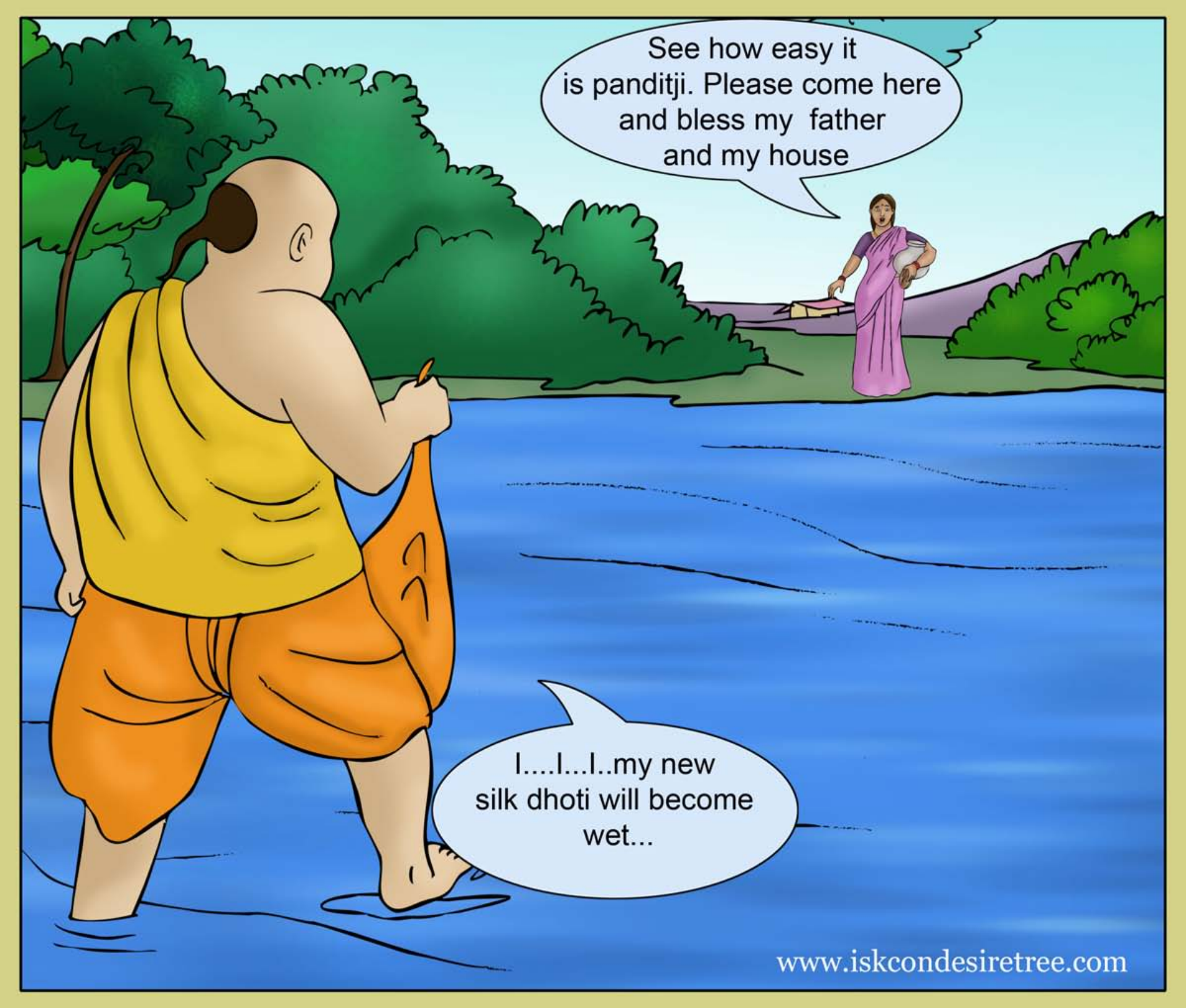
The way I told you!
Which way?

You told me that simply
by chanting the names of Krishna
one can cross over the ocean.
So I simply followed your instructions
and simply walked over
the small river.

How is it possible
to walk over water? Will
you show me?

She soon started chanting and walk over the river back to the opposite bank





See how easy it
is panditji. Please come here
and bless my father
and my house

I....I...I...my new
silk dhoti will become
wet...

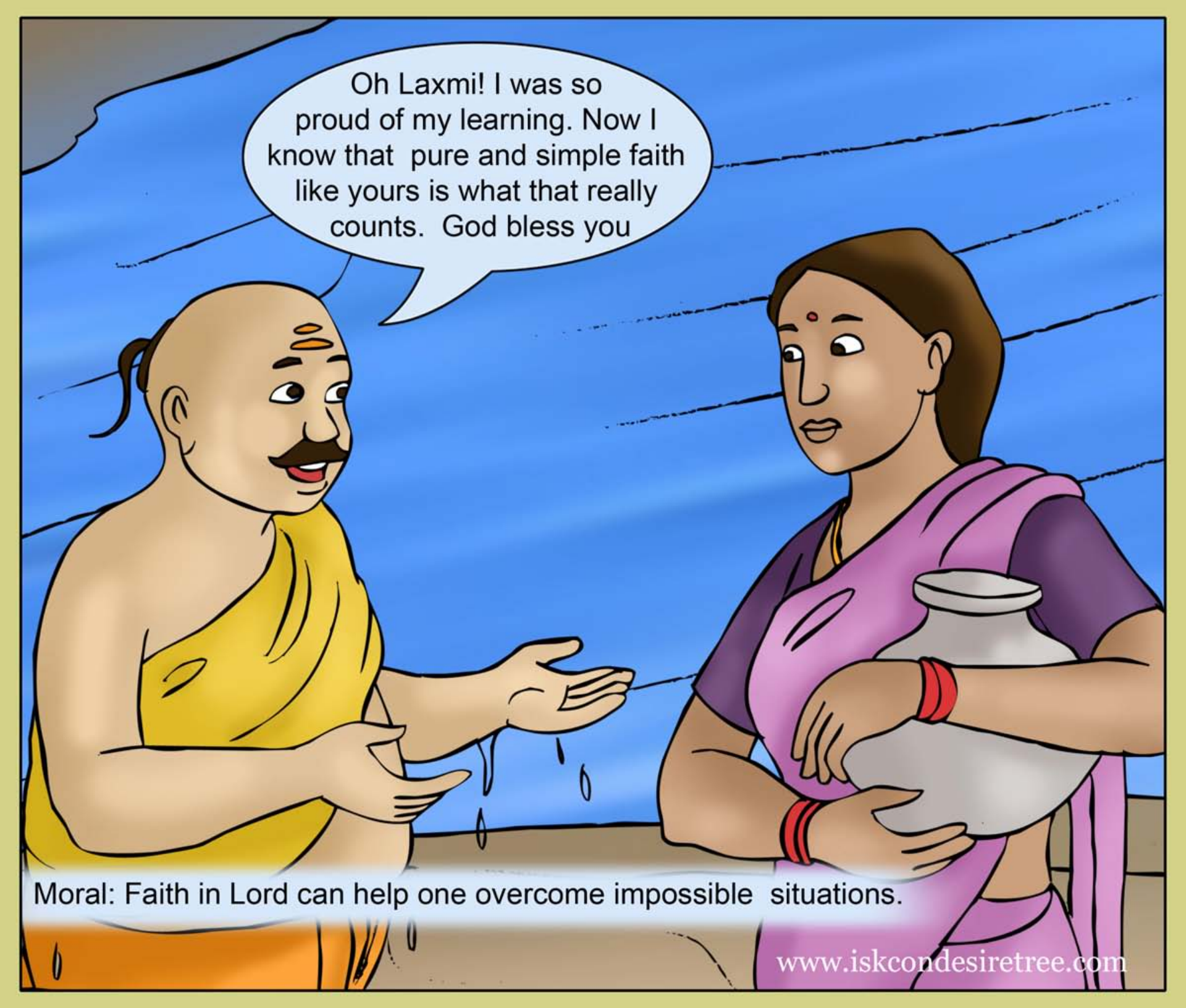


Say "Krishna" panditji
and cross over
the river.

But panditji was not able to walk on water. He immediately fell in water and got wet.



Panditji you are not thinking of Krishna. You are thinking of your costly silk dhoti and hence you are unable to cross over the river.



Oh Laxmi! I was so proud of my learning. Now I know that pure and simple faith like yours is what that really counts. God bless you

Moral: Faith in Lord can help one overcome impossible situations.